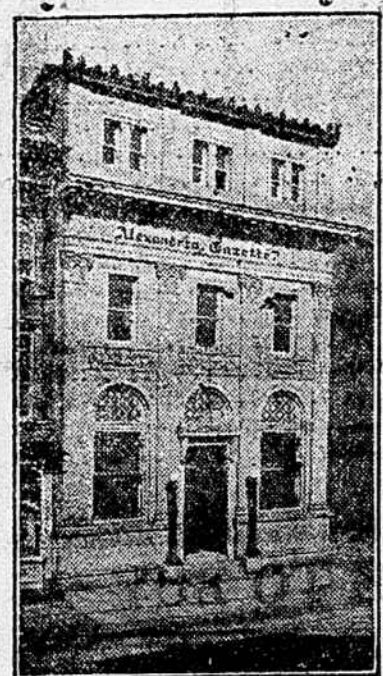


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ter.CHURCH ADOPTS
DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

The participation by pastors of Churches in politics has been one of the growing influences of the period but few denominational associations have taken as decided a step as the Dover Baptist Association which adopted a set of temperance resolutions containing the following declaration:

"An effective way to prevent the spread of intemperance is by legislation. When the State licenses the liquor traffic, it becomes a party to the evil; the people who vote for license are really in partnership with the liquor business. We urge upon our people the duty of supporting those men for public office who favor the destruction of this foe to the home, the church and the State. Our sermons, prayers and resolutions amount to little if, when a moral issue is involved, we fail to support those candidates who favor temperance measures."

The Newport News Press asks the question: Is it not going pretty far toward putting the church into politics when church members are admonished to vote only for officers who are in favor of prohibition? And is it not inviting damagages to espouse the cause of prohibition for the sake of riding into office? And is it quite fair to say that all men who hold that license is better than prohibition as a means of controlling the liquor traffic are "party to the liquor evil"? Is it not the same thing as saying that those who believe in licensing the opium traffic are party to the evils of opium eating?

We do not think the cause of temperance is helped by such extreme and intolerant doctrine as this. The law licensing the sale of alcoholic liquors is regulative and restrictive and license does not mean license in the broad significance of that term. Very far from it. No other traffic except the traffic in poisonous drugs is hedged about by so many restrictive regulations and not a few good citizens who are temperate in their habits and who earnestly desire to see the liquor evil reduced to the minimum, are conscientious in the belief that regulation of law is better and more effective than prohibition. It is a bold assumption, therefore, when an influential denomination asserts, ex cathedra, that all such citizens are "parties to the evil."

The Baptist church has always prided itself on its democracy and has insisted that the Jeffersonian doctrine of complete separation of church and state must be maintained. But the admonition that all members of that church are in duty bound to vote only for officers who

favor prohibition laws is strangely inconsistent with that doctrine.

Of course, the Dover association has not issued a positive instruction to its members, but its declaration is almost equivalent to a decree of the church, and those who do not observe it will have the stamp of the church's disapproval upon them.

Again, if the church is going to adopt the policy of instructing its members how to vote in one direction, why not in all directions?

We speak in profound respect for this great and noble denomination and we know that the action of the Dover association is taken in the interest of public morals, according to the lights and convictions of the leaders. But we have grave doubts as to the wisdom of that policy. It is dangerous precedent. The church is well within its rights when it makes a rule that its members must not drink intoxicating liquors or engage in the liquor traffic, or dance, or play cards, or attend the theatre, or engage in any worldly amusements. But when it undertakes to direct voters as to how they shall cast their ballots, it not only trespasses upon the domain of the State, but strikes at the very foundations of civil government.

DANIELS ADVOCATES
COMPULSORY VOTING.

State laws compelling the citizens to exercise the privilege of the ballot were advocated yesterday by Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, speaking at Long Beach, Cal., at a luncheon in his honor.

"We have too large a class of citizens," he said, "generally well educated and well-to-do, who abdicate the kingly right of suffrage. A way should be found to make it easy for them to vote, to then require it of them. There is hardly an election anywhere in the country, outside of presidential years, where the issue is not carried by a minority of the electorate. There should be a law by which all officers and enlisted men in the army and navy, all other public officers who are employed away from their place or residences, all college students who are of age, and all drummers, and railroad men can vote by mail."

Mr. Daniels is wise in his day and generation. All citizens should vote as it is such a duty as a privilege to take part in selecting representatives of the people.

In many communities the disastrous result incident to allowing elections to go by default is too often apparent when irresponsible and reckless people are found in positions, and they are shown to be misfits. When public affairs go wrong the class of people who almost invariably "go fishing" on election days, are the first to complain.

There is hardly a community in the land in which the dire consequences of such apathy is not apparent. Men who are capable of filling responsible complimentary positions refuse them when they are offered on silver plates and in many instances will not take the time to cast their ballots. Such devolution brings about cries of "machines" and "rings" when public affairs are not proceeding to suit everybody.

At whose door should the blame be placed?

WHY TURN OUT
THE OLD "YET?"

For what reason should Judge Samuel W. Williams be denied a second term as Attorney General of Virginia?? Why turn out the old Confederate soldier and Democrat for younger Democrats who have plenty of time to wait. Both Mr. Pollard and Mr. Cummings are comparatively young men and can abide their time, while Judge Williams belongs to a class of our citizens who are rapidly passing away, and only a few passing years will mark an era in our country's history when there will be no "Old Confed" for any office.

In the name of the surviving Confederate veterans who come almost as a single man in their support of their comrade, Judge Williams for attorney general of Virginia at the coming primary on the 5th of August, the Herald, without apology speaks and calls upon the voters to go to the polls on that date and cast a vote for Sam Williams. A better Democrat never drew the breath of life and his record as attorney general has been such as to entitle him to a second term. We cannot believe that the Democrats of Virginia will vote against him after considerate reflection. It is not right to turn him out with only one term since he has made good by saving the state thousands of dollars and proving faithful according to the report of the Auditor of the State.—Suffolk Herald.

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Mayor's Office.

Alexandria, Va., July 25, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for the removal of the NIGHTSOIL OF THE CITY for the next ensuing two years from August 1, 1913. All proposals submitted will be subject to the provisions of the city laws on the subject, and the contractor must make arrangements for the disposal of the soil beyond the city limits. All proposals must be accompanied by a check of deposit of twenty-five dollars and will be opened 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, July 31, 1913. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved, and the contract will not be awarded unless the amount offered is in keeping with the profits and privileges which follow it.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

NOTICE EAGLES.

All members who desire to attend the Grand Aerie Convention in Baltimore, August 7th, please meet at Hotel Fleischmann, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for uniform.

Signed Committee. 21-5t.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31 and August 1st, as the days upon which the summer examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
Alexandria, Va. 21 5t

NOTICE.

Commencing today I will be in my office in the Fairfax street front of the Market Building during the next thirty days for the purpose of testing weights and measures used in the city.

L. D. LYLES,
Market Master.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust by Lillie E. Moore and her husband to the undersigned trustees, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1909 and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book No. 58, Page 540, and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the payment of the sum secured in the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, 26th Day of July, 1913,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

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First.—Beginning on the east side of Patrick street, 75 feet north of Cameron street, and running thence north, on Patrick street 18 feet 6 inches; thence east, parallel to Cameron street, 83 feet 5 inches; thence south 18 feet 6 inches; and thence west, in a direct line, 83 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

Second.—Beginning on the east side of Patrick street, 93 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Patrick street 18 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street, 80 feet; thence south 18 feet 6 inches; and thence west, in a direct line, 80 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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